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15 October 1981CENTRAL AMERICA--TALKING POINTSNICARAGUA - large military buildup; 22,000-27,000 security forcesPhotos

A - 25 tanks

B - 16 new military installations - example

Three airfields being prepared for jet fighters, e.g.,

C - Montelimar

D - Puerto Cabezas

E - 17 MIG-21s have arrived in Cuba (in shipping crates)

F - Revetments under construction at main airport, Sandino

G - Cuban air transports have been shifted to Playa Baracoa where  
the airborne troops are (reports since July)

Atlantic port into Nicaragua is vulnerable

H - offloading at El Bluff

I - up the river on roll-off ship to Rama

J - one road leads to Managua

K - New Soviet military equipment at Montelimar

L - Another new barracks area, Matagalpa

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